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SUBJECT: CODEL RIBICOFF

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1. IN VIEW OF CODEL'S DESIRE TO DEVOTE LONDON VISIT TO
COMMODITY QUESTIONS AND IN ABSENCE OF EMBASSY COMMODI-
TIES OFFICER, WE HAVE RE-ASSIGNED CONTROL FOR RIBICOFF
AND STAFF VISIT TO FSO DENNIS SANDBERG. HE WILL MEET
AND ASSIST SENATOR AND MRS. RIBICOFF ON ARRIVAL AT 08.30
MAY. 26.

2. WE HAVE RESERVED TWO SINGLES AT MAYFAIR HOTEL FOR
NIGHTS MAY 24 - 27 FOR STAFF MEMBERS CASSIDY AND HOUSE.

J. SCHEDULE FOR VISIT FOLLOWS:

MAY 25 09.30 EMBASSY BRIEFING FOR CASSIDY AND HOUSE
ON COMMODITY AGREEMENTS. THEY SHOULD
CONTACT CONTROL OFFICER SANDBERG ON
ARRIVAL (EMTEL 499 9000 EXT 458) FOR
FURTHER DETAILS.

11.00 MEETING FOLLOWED BY LUNCH WITH PETER
LAI, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, OF INTERNATION-
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AL TIN COUNCIL. (LAI DOES NOT RETURN
TO LONDON UNTIL MAY 24. HIS SECRETARY
HAS, HOWEVER, ENTERED THE APPOINTMENT
IN HIS CALENDAR).

14.30 MEETING WITH J. R. DAMON OF INTERNATION-
AL SUGAR ORGANIZATION. (EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR WILL BE ATTENDING UN SUGAR

NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA).

15.30 MEETING WITH KEITH BUCK, SECRETARY
GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC
STUDY GROUP

16.40 MEETING WITH JEAN PAROTTE, EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL.
(WE WILL BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS
APPOINTMENT UNTIL PAROTTE'S RETURN TO
LONDON ON MAY 23).

MAY 26 10.00 MEETING WITH ALEXANDRE BELTRAO, EXECU-
TIVE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL COFFEE
ORGANIZATION

11.00 MEETING WITH U. K. HACKMAN, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL COCOA ORGANIZA-
TION

14.30 MEETING WITH LESLIE BATEMAN, SECRETARY
GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL RUBBER STUDY
GROUP

MAY 27 MORNING LEFT OPEN IN CASE CASSIDY AND
HOUSE WISH TO MAKE FURTHER APPOINTMENTS
WITH EITHER OTHER COMMODITY ORGANIZATION
OFFICIALS OR UKG.

4. ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL MINISTER, WILLIAM MILLER,
WILL BE HAPPY TO HOST LUNCHEON AT EMBASSY (12.45 FOR
(13.00) FOR SENATOR RIBICOFF, HOUSE AND CASSIDY. GUESTS
WILL INCLUDE LAI, HACKMAN, BELTRAO, PAROTTE, BATEMAN
AND CONTROL OFFICER SANDBERG.

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5. WE HAVE CONFIRMED SATURDAY, MAY 28, BREAKFAST MEET-
ING AT THE INN-ON-THE-PARK WITH COMMODITY CONSULTANT
PERLMAN. HE IS EXPECTING CALL FROM HOUSE TO SET TIME.

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